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A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

The Earth Shook at Gainesville and at Whitesboro and Much Damage Was Done—Several Persons Injured —Court House and City Hall Damaged.

GAINESVILLE, Tex., Aug. 25—Over 600 kegs of powder exploded to-day within a mile of the center of Gainesville. It was contained in three magazines belonging to the Dupont, Hazard and Rand-Nally powder companies. The magazines were used by Tyler & Simpson, wholesale grocers, the Waples-Platter grocer company and Leeper & Graves, hardware merchants. The latter firm had but little powder in its magazine. Tyler & Simpson had 375 kegs and the Waples-Platter company about 125 kegs.

A negro boy seems to have been the only witness to the terrific explosion. He was standing about three blocks off and happened to be gazing in the direction of the magazines. He saw a streak of lightning dancing about the dull lead colored sky, and, darting down, kissed one of the magazines. A semi-circular clowd of smoke shot up, opened like a parachute, and then followed a report and concussion that felled him to the ground and cost the people of this town not less $10,000.

Down town the shock was terrific. There was a momentary lull after the explosion and then, amid heaps of glass, plastering and bricks, terror stricken people rushed to the streets where maddened, frenzied horses were dashing in all directions. For a moment no one could summons his senses to guss what the explosion was, but the tremenduous white pillar of smoke, ascending to the sky, caused the cry

THE POWDER MAGAZINES.

By this time the fire bells were adding to the din and confusion. The fire bells seemed to be the signal to start, for in a moment every street leading towards the magazines were crowded with men, women and children afoot and on horses.

The road down the field in which the magazines were located was lined by 2,000 people, fighting their way through the clouds of dust that had been blown up and which descended like fine mist.

For fifty yards surrounding the magazines the ground was pulverized like flour. Weeds and trees were lying flat on the ground and here and there lay cows in every degree of mutilation.

The spot where one of the magazines stood is sunk about five feet, while where the others stood there is nothing to tell the tale, save a few broken bricks and powder cans. From this fact the theory is got that the lightning struck only one of the magazines and that the other two were swept away by the explosion.

The greatest damage was done to the home of Mrs. Gibson, a widow, living within 150 yards of the magazines. There is a hole in the gables of her house as though a locomotive had run through. In the kitchen one conglomerate mass of cooking

UTENSILS, DISHES, STOVE WOOD

and broken bits of iron lie. The dining room which adjoins the kitchen was hardly disturbed, a remarkable feature that cannot be explained.

Here Mrs. Gibson and her family were eating dinner. None of them were injured. This is the only room in the house that was not wrecked, a peculiarity to which alone the inmates can attribute their escape. Mrs. Gibson's loss will amount to $2,000.

About fifty yards from Mrs. Gibson's lived a negro woman who, with her 3 year-old baby, was standing on the poarch. The explosion knocked the awning down, injuring both the woman and her baby very seriously.

About one-half mile away Mrs. Fayette Leonard was sitting in her bed room with her baby. She was thrown to the floor and her baby against an opposite wall with such violence that for a moment it was thought to be dead. The baby is not dangerously hurt.

There were many such escapes as this.

Sam Hall, a young boy, was passing by the big three-story Schiff-Sommer building when he was caught in a shower of heavy plate glass. His hand was cut very painfully, necessitating several stitches: Six big plate show windows were broken in this building, besides innumerable smaller windows, entailing a loss that will probably exceed $500.

The court-house, city hall, the Lindsay house and many smaller buildings suffered by breaking glass. The flues on houses two miles away were shattered.

Engineer Galacian was in the engine room at the pump house when the explosion occurred. He was thrown violently against the boilers, sustaining painful injuries. His son was in the yard and landed on a woodpile on his head.

The people of Whitesboro, fifteen miles away, were badly shaken up, so a telegram to this city states.

The total loss will probably exceed $10,000.

A Concealed Knife for Cleveland.

Senator Morgan has contributed a very able article, in the North American Review, upon the abuses and evils of the political convention, showing that its tendency is to destroy the objects sought to be established by the constitution electors chosen by the popular expression in the different states. The article as a whole is a valuable addition to the literature of the day, because it comes from the pen of a United States Senator, is published in one of the highest class periodicals, and teaches that it is wrong for electors to be held, as now, responsible to the dictates of the party convention. This doctrine is undoubtedly sound, but its great significance at this time lies in the fact that recognition of it in the coming electoral college will furnish adequate excuse to many democrats to refuse their vote for Mr. Cleveland. Let the truth and right and justice prevail regardless of any man's personal ambition. Senator Morgan's article is timely and important.—National Economist.

Mills and Hogg.

KERNES, Tex., Aug. 26.—The Hoggites of this community are highly elated over the announcement that Hon. R. Q. Mills had espoused the Hogg cause. Clark has many warm admirers in this section, and they are all true blue democrats—warm personal friends of Col. Mills. The people's party say while the democrats are tagging they will get the field.

Alarmed About Cholera.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Officers of the government having charge of the enforcement of the quarantine laws of the country are unquestionably much alarmed over the serious state of cholera in Europe, and in view of the situation, regard the admission of the disease into the United States with some alarm, though they feel fully prepared and able to cope with it in case, by any chance, cholera should become epidemic, a thing, however, not at all anticipated. The marine hospital service has all matter relating to the quarantine service in charge and is better able now to prevent its introduction into the United States.

LOUISOILLE, Ky., Aug. 25.—Hon. W. C. P. Breckinridge was to day declared the democratic nominee for congress from the seventh district.

Open Letter to Roger Q. Mills

McKINNEY, Tex., Aug. 27.—Hon. Roger Q. Mills—Dear sir: I see from the papers you have espoused the cause of J. S. Hogg in the gubernatorial race, and while, like many others whom I have heard express themsives on your remarkable change of heart, I must admit that I am somewhat surprised, I must at the same time modestly state the fact that I had for some time past suspected that you were not loyal and faithful to that gallant and glorious leader of true democracy in Texas, the Hon. George Clark, who did so much for you in your Senatorial race, and in fact secured for you your election.

Your unbroken silence toward him and his interests after he had in a great measure sacrificed himself for you, was to many of your friends a bad sign of your faithfulness to friends. All through Clark's campaign, until it became manifest that you were not treating him fairly, he spoke out greatly to his injury for you and your cause, and in the hour of his trial you have cruelly deserted him.

Had you had the courage to come out before the Houston convention and place yourself on record for Gov. Hogg, you would at least have shown that you were entitled to the credit heretofore given you for courage; but you were evidently waiting to see which way the crowd went.

How can you afford to turn your back on the Chicago platform, and desert that great standard bearer, Mr. Cleveland who has always honored you so much? Don't say any more that the Hogg-Reagan-Brown platform is in harmony with the national platform, for that is only a feeble effort to deceive the people. The Houston car stable platform is not as democratic as that of the third party and all true democrats know it and say so.

You were the first public character that I was ever taught to hurrah for, and I fear I will have good cause to regret that I ever did any thing of the sort. I feel, and I am not alone, for many are of the same belief, that the facts of your change from "front to rear" shows a want of courage which was not looked for from you. Any other public wrong, except desertion, might be forgiven in a leader in a great cause. It will be hard for your old friends to hear you called an ingrate.

As the lion of the tribe of Texas Democracy you should never have earned or worn that epithet.

If you did not pledge yourself to the active support of Judge Clark in his canvass for governor you should have done it, for you owed it to him and even without such pledge, as a true man, you should have stood by him. Hogg will defeat you for the senate, as he ought to do, provided you both are not tied up in writing. I commend to you the glorious example of Grover Cleveland who preferred to stand by his convictions on the silver question to being president.

Your name is Roger Quarles Mills. I now move to amend by striking out the name Quarles.

I write this to you, not to make myself conspicuous, for I am only an humble voter and do not aspire to anything more but it is well to let you know that even common people are learning to appreciate the sterling integrity manhood and devotion to principle of such men as Grover Cleveland and Geo. Clark. They are the salt of the earth. These same people are learning to despise meanness, treachery and vacillation in public men and they are now witnessing an unusual amount of unfaithfulness and treachery in Texas politics.

I will say in conclusion that I am one of the Palestine Quarles of whom you may have known something in former days, and I am truly sorry to feel called on to pen these lines as to one whom I had always thought beyond the reach of temptation. I find great consolation, however, in the belief that I will never have cause to regret that I have trusted Geo. Clark. I regard him as head and shoulders above any man in our great state. His prediction, that the commission, which you, Hogg, Brown, Coke Reagan and all their hosts have indorsed and said was constitutional was unconstitutional, has proved prophecy, or rather Judge Clark, knowing more law than all of you together, knew from the first it was a "constitutional monstrosity" and said so.

Be it said to the credit of James S. Hogg that with all his faults and blunders he has never yet proved faithless to a friend. And had he stood in your shoes and you in his I dare say, at least I hope, that he would never have deserted one who had served him as Clark has you for the sake, the sole purpose and hope, of being on the strong side. He fought hard for his friend Chilton and did so fearlessly, and many are those who opposed him in your interest, but wish to-day that they had elected Chilton. It is your funeral, Roger. Yours very truly,

HERMAN GORDON QUARLES.

A VOICE FROM OREGON.

People's Party Will Sweep That State.—Texas Admonished.

HARRISBURG, ORE., Aug. 17—Editor Democrat,

The situation in Oregan leads us to have great hopes of success in November for the people's party. The old parties are growing desperate. The democrats have had hopes all along of perfecting arrangements with the people's party, whereby they could secure two of the electoral votes this fall. They have left no stone unturned in working up this fusion scheme. But when the State Central Committee of the people's party met in Portland on the 6th of August and elected W. H. Spaugh of Lane county and John C. Luce, of Grant county, as additional members to the State Executive Committee their last hope of fusion was gone. This made them so mad they printed in the next day's paper as a piece of people's party news that the police had to be called in to preserve order in our meeting. This was a lie made out of whole cloth and they have been forced to print a retraction. Gen. Weaver spoke at Portland on the 12th to 10,000 people, and made many converts among the business men. Incorporation papers have been filed to form a joint stock company on the co-operative plan to start a people's party paper in Oregon. We intend to make it a general newspaper as well and with 2,000 stock holders back of it. It can afford to be fearless and outspoken. The old party papers begin to see they have overdone the thing in ridiculing the people's party and their subscribers are deserting them like rats deserting a sinking ship. The baby party in Oregon that first made its voice heard last June has grown to large proportions now and will sweep the state in November. So whoop it up in Texas, Oregon will be in line.

Fraternally,
W. H. SPAUGH.

Organizing a Clark Club.

AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 26.—Lists are being circulated for signatures of members to form a Clark club, and some 500 names were secured today. Work by the Clark men will be as thorough as when this same element in the democracy carried the county for Mills and forced Terrell and Dawson to vote for him for the short term.

Government Ownership of Railroads and Telegraphs no Centralizing Power.

BY PROF. A. P. A. STRAIO,

Some may say "to have railroads and telegraphs under the ownership and management of the government and have a railroad Master General and a telegraph Master General, and have them form a part of the Presidents Cabinet the same as the Postmaster General, will give too much power to the President."

Such persons must know that as changes are made in the form of administering these transactions, changes must also be made so as to counteract this power—changes in the civil service must like-wise be made. As the executive of nearly every state (governor) is deprived of the appointive power, except appointing the Secretary of State, so the Executive of the United States (President) under the government ownership of railroads and telegraphs must be deprived of the appointive power to the extent it is a centralizing power; that is, as nearly all the sub-ordinate officers of the executive department of a state are elected by the people (or at least appointed by the legislatures), so, after government ownership of railroads and telegraphs, have the Railroad Master General and Telegraph Master General elected likewise by the people of the United States at the time and place of election for members of Congress. And in a similar manner have the state's superintendent of railroad transactions and state's superintendent of telegraph transactions elected by the people of the states at the time and place of the election for members of the legislature. However, the clerks and employers generally would be employed or contracted for by the superintendent or commissioner instead of being elected by the people, according to the nature of the case, such as by law may be directed. Something similar will this law for the employment of clerks and employes generally be as the law is now for the employment of school teachers by trustees after elected by the people by their respective school districts.

So, in this manner, there will be no more centralization of power after having government ownership of railroads and telegraphs than there is centralization in any other form of government matter.

Provision for the employes of the civil service hereof, however, the same as the employes of civil service under the military department, to join the the service and obligate themselves for the same length of time could be made, which would be very consistent and propitious; and have, as said, only the head officers elected by the people.

Again, others may say, "Yes but government ownership of railroads and telegraphs would not do owing for the swarm of office holders that it would inflict upon the country."

I ask, "How many officers should there be in a republic? a hundred? two hundred? three hundred? a thousand or how many? and how is the number determined? If there is any policy in having a small number of officers, why not put the post-office department, or such matter as the coinage of money, under the management of private corporations for their individual profits and curtail the officers now connected there with, and have a number of officers so many less? And then again, why not have all public matter under management of private corporations and dispense with all the officers connected therewith and have no officers? Fie upon such sciolism! Away with such quackery or empiricism! No, have all matter or transactions which the people cannot rightfully govern for themselves under jurisdiction and management of the government; and have as many officers as are required to fulfit it with efficacy and justice, whether they are few or many. This is logical and practical, and the only way in which the people can have constant and entire justice secured them.

EFFECTS OF HEAT.

Summer Vacations and Nerve Tonics Contrasted.

The expense as well as the impossibility of leaving one's business makes it entirely out of the question for many people to take a vacation, however bad they may need it. In all cases, where one can afford it, a vacation is probably preferable to tonics; but for the tens of thousands who can take no rest the brain and nerve tonic of modern medical science is an indispensable safeguard.

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The Free Wool Fallacy.

Editor Democrat:

When censured for not attempting to repeal the McKinley law, our democratic friends hold up the free wool bill recently passed by congress as a remedy for the evils of the tariff system. They refer to it as the "cheap clothing bill," thereby trying to hide its repulsive features under the guise of furnishing cheap clothing to the people.

It needs but a moments reasoning of an intelligent mind to detect the fallacy of the claim that free raw material in itself would cheapen manufactured articles to the consumer. True it widens the margin of the manufacturers profits, but he is not compelled to share those profits with the consumer by reducing the price of his goods. The theory of increasing the employers wages by increasing the profits of his employers by means of a protective tariff, have been thoroughly exploded. The first mentioned theory is as false as the last.

If you cannot increase wages by increasing employers profits neither can you cheapen his products to the consumer by the same process. The employers class are usually possessed of sufficient business tact to hold on to all they get, no matter from whom obtained. Our democratic friends propose to give the manufacturer the benefit of free raw materials but leave him fortified behind a fifty per cent tariff on manufactured articles, and the consumer will be as much at his mercy as ever, while the wool growing industry of the country will be virtually destroyed.

There is still another channel in which the measure would operate to the advantage of the manufacturer and to the detriment of the consumer upon the removal of the wool tariff a new market for foreign wool would be opened in America, thus raising the price in foreign countries until it would be impossible for the foreign manufacturer to pay the tariff and compete with the American and the shrewd yankee would have the whole field to himself, and we would pay prices for woolen goods to suit his fancy. It is not my purpose to defend the wool tariff or any other tariff. I believe tariff taxation to be the most unjust and unequal system of taxation ever devised, but I oppose the piece-meal system of reforming the tariff, which discriminates so unjustly in the interest of the north eastern capitalist.

The old parties started out with the intention of switching the people off of the main issue on to the tariff question but it is being developed that the people are learning something about the tariff issue as well as other issues, and now they tell us the "force bill" is the permanent issue in this campaign. It is real painful to see them squirm and twist when the light of truth and reason is turned upon their acts and exploded dogmas.

E. C. FORBES.

Gresham Declines to Talk.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 26.—Judge Walter Q. Gresham returned today from his eastern trip. He declined to say anything about the report that he had decided to deliver one or more addresses in behalf of the national people's party.

A Scheme to Break up the Democratic Party (?)

TOPEKA, KAN., Aug. 25.—The democratic state central committee opened head-quarters here today and will organize the democrats in every county in the state. The committee hopes to secure speeches from a number of the leading democrats of the country. Voters will be urged to support the people's party state and electoral tickets to the end that the republicans may be overthrown and the ten electoral votes taken out of the republican column. The people's party state committee will establish head-quarters here and the two committees will work in harmony.

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 1, 1892.

COLLIN county is "in it."

A HOGG will be turned out of his Pen next November.

CHOLERA is raging in Europe and the American people are getting uneasy.

IF the Clark men are bound to swallow a "third' party platform they prefer the original on which stands the honest and gifted Nugent.

THE democrats are now engaged in advising the republicans to put out a ticket "from constable to president." Democrats are anxious for the welfare (?) of the republican party—to keep up the organization!

THE Hogg crowd are daisies when it comes to "well defined principles." In order to turn back the "third" party fellows who are leaving their sinking ship, they have stolen the greater part of the latter's platform.

COL. H. L. BENTLEY, campaign manager of the people's party is doing heroic work and deserves the sympathy and aid of every lover of reform. He works almost night and day in his Fort Worth office, answering the many thousand of letters being received by him.

MILLS says that if things get too hot for him in Texas, he will leave the state and speak in other sections of the Union. He will probably spend a short time in the New England states and tell the Manufacturers that the democrat party will protect them. Mills is the "Lion" of straddlers and his former friends are beginning to find it out.

COL, H. L. BENTLEY, campaign manager of the people's party of Texas, has caused an indictment to be issued against the car-stable Hogg democracy for premeditated and willfully stealing and appropriating the greater part of the "third" party platform. The case will be brought up on the 1st of November before the intelligent voters of Texas, who will act as jurors. The anticipated result will be the relegating of his Hoggship to a life of quietude within the precincts of Tyler.

The Convention.

The convention last Saturday was the first nominating convention of the people's party in Collin county. It was composed of the best citizens of Collin county. They come together without any previous understanding regarding each others wants and it was expected that there would be a clashing of ideas. In fact the enemy who had long expected and had worked hard upon the minds of part of the people's party members, to create a rupture by telling them that independent candidates should not be supported under any circumstances, was there, only to be disappointed by the earnest and harmonious action of the delegates.

It is conceeded that "a half loaf is better than no loaf" and we think that all reasonable men of all parties will recognize that the same holds good in politics.

The people's party is not made up of the "rule or ruin" class and are not so straight as to lean the other way.

The ticket is before the people of Collin county and invites the scrutiny of the unprejudiced voters. Let us rally to their support, avoid the "trading" and "knifing" business so common with the unscrupulous.

THE WINNERS.

The People's Party of Collin County to the Front.

A Vast and Enthusiastic Throng.

THE "CORPSE" DO MOVE.

On With the "Bust." No Police Needed.

At an early hour last Saturday morning the populists of Collin county began to assemble in our city in numbers that were calculated to strike terror to the heart of the average ring politician.

The delegates and spectators came in squads and platoons from every point of the compass, and from every nook and corner of old Collin.

From early morn until the hour set for the assembling of the convention groupes of men discussed the political situation from a people's party standpoint, and the central idea seemed to be the promotion of harmony and the nomination of the best men possible to fill the several offices. The office seeker was very conspicuous by his absence.

At ten minutes past 10 o'clock chairman R. D. Allison, of the county executive committee rapped the convention to order at Heard's opera house. On motion M. N. Stroup of Verona was elected tempoary chairman and E. C. Forbes of Allen was elected tempoary secretary.

On motion the following committees were appointed:

On Credentials—W. W. Chapman, Henry Slater, S. L. Bradshaw, M. W. Gentry, J. B. Jerrald and P. O. Hail.

On Permanant Organization—F. M. Collinsworth, J. L. Perkins, Jas. Dorn, Jno. Southerland and D. P. Pegram.

On Rules and Order of Business—J. T. Melton, M. W. Younger, J. B. Wright, A. J. Dunn, J. F. Cave, G. W. Minton, J. W. Chappell, W. H. O'Kelley, R. T. Quisenberry, W. Huff, J. Y. Brooks, Howard Cook, W. W. Maddox and Jarett Fuller.

The committees retired to make out their reports. E. W. Kirkpatrick entered the hall at this juncture and was loudly called for, and responded in one of his usual forcible speeches, which brought forth thunders of applause from time to time. At the conclusion of Mr. Kirkpatricks speech the committee on credentials made their report, showing every precinct represented by a total of 124 delegates. The report was received and adopted.

The committee on permanent organization reported in favor of making the tempoary organization permanent, which was adopted.

The committee on rules and order of business not being ready to report the convention adjourned until 1 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The convention was called to order by the chairman after which the committee on rules submitted their report, recommending that the convention vote by precincts; that two-thirds be required on the first ballot to elect and a majority after that, and that the hindmost man be dropped after each ballot until a nomination was made. The report was unanimously adopted.

Nominations being declared in order for representatives E. W. Kirkpatrick, J. T. Branch, F. P. Skelton, M. N. Stroup; J. M. Abell and Wm. Barron were placed in nomination.

The names of Barron and Stroup were withdrawn and a ballot taken, which resulted as follows:

Kirkpatrick	123
Branch	119
Skelton	4
Abell	7

rick and Branch were made unanimous.

For Collector of Taxes—R. S. Sneed was nominated by acclamation.

For Treasurer—A. S. Graves was nominated by acclamation.

For Assessor—The following names were placed in nomination: Henry Slater, M. W. Gentry, S. C. Thompson, W. H. Huff and L. W. Mayhew. The ballot stood:

Slater	86
Gentry	11
Thompson	1
Huff	12
Mayhew	1

The nomination of Mr. Slater was made unanimous.

For county clerk R. A. Bailey, Jas, Webb and M. L. Morris were placed in nomination. The first ballot stood:

Bailey	62
Webb	16
Morris	48

Mr Webb's name was dropped and on the second ballot the vote stood:

Bailey	78
Morris	48

The nomination of Mr. Bailey was made unanimous.

For district court clerk, Thomas Merritt, W. H. Hicks and William Barron were placed in nomination. The first ballot stood:

Merritt	48
Hicks	34
Barron	38

The name of Mr. Hicks was dropped and the second ballot stood:

Merritt	60
Barron	62

Mr. Barron's nomination was made unanimous.

For Superintendent of Public Schools—John Doyle was nominated by acclamation.

No nominations were made for county judge, county attorney or sheriff.

On motion the executive committee were empowered to select a candidate for surveyor.

There being no farther business before the convention, J. Mart Rollins, the hayseed orator of Hunt county, and the next state senator from this district, was called to the stage and electrified the convention with a short but eloquent address, which proved beyond question that the recent senatorial convention made no mistake in its choice of a candidate.

On motion the convention adjourned sine die.

M. N. STROUP, Chair.
E. C. FORBES, Sec.

Billy Barron made a great hit in protesting against his own nomination. He said about as follows:

"I heartily thank you for the compliment paid me in placing my name before this great convention. Yet I regret to say that I am a poor man who is compelled to stick to my farm in order to provide for my family. I am unable to make a thorough canvass and besides I doubt the wisdom of placing a man on your ticket who has been before the people several times. I was elected once to the office of district clerk and defeated once. There are men who are now running for office who have been living in the wake and shadows of yonder's court house [Great cheering] for 18 years, both while in office and while out of office."

Mr. Barron's remarks were extended during which he was cheered to the echo. He begged the convention to leave him off but it would not, for in the language of Uncle Alf Lewis, it was seeking men who were not seeking office.

MILLS says that the Hogg platform is all right on silver, when only a few weeks ago he said in his Celeste speech that "free coinage" would only relieve the people very little.

There will be a Texas museum on the camp-meeting grounds at Andrews' park next week.

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EXTREMELY LOW PRICES

100	Straw Hats, original value from $1.00 to $2.50, now going at 25 cents.
100	Shirts, both Shield and Puff bosome, worth from $1.00 to $2.00, now being sold at 75 cents each.
100	pairs Full Stock Calf Boots, worth $3.50, now going at $2.50.
100	pairs Men's Hand Made, French Kid and Patent Leather, Full Dress Shoes, worth $6.50 to $7.00, now going at $4.95
100	pairs Men's Calf Shoes, SEWED OR PEGGED, worth $3 50 to $4.00, now being sold at $2.50.
100	Stiff Hats (Derbies) worth $3.50 to $4.00, now being sold at $1.95.
100	Men's Suits, worth from $20.00 to $25.00, now going at $13 50.
100	Mens' Suits, worth from $15.00 to $18.50, now being sold at $10.00
100	Mens' Suits, worth $8.50 to $12.50, going at $7.50.
150	Mens' Suits, worth $6.00 to $7.50, going at $4.95.

The same ratio of reduction in all Youths' and Boys' clothing. Now is your chance.

These Goods are Going Below the Factory Prices

Persons wishing anything in the above line will find it to their interest to see these goods and you will not hesitate to make your purchases. Time, trouble and money saved everybody who will come. To SEE is to be CONVINCED. These Goods were saved from the recent Big Fire in McKinney and MUST BE SOLD AT ONCE, as our LARGE FALL STOCK of Fine Goods are daily arriving. Everybody come and bring your relatives and friends to

HARPER AND RODERICK,

Clothiers, Fashionable Furnishers and Merchant Tailors

WEST SIDE SQUARE, M'KINNEY, TEXAS.

Stiff's Chapel Items.

Cotton is opening rapidly throughout this section—be on your guard boys with large sacks.

A protracted meeting was held here last week by the Baptists. A coolness seemed to hang over almost the entire church. Not a sinner was converted that we know of, but we think a lasting impression was made on the hearts of some.

Nevertheless the minister labored with all energies to revive the church and bring vile humanity into the light of that blessed Savior, who shed his blood upon the cross of casary, that all might be sheltered by the wings of eternal love.

The young people are the recipients of many thanks for their good behavior while the meeting was going on. So says Rev. Cameron.

It has been said that religion and politics do not accompany each other very far. Then we judge that the political element of man's mind should be subordinate to that which tends to elevate and enlighten—i. e. religion. Then friends before we assemble in another protracted meeting, let us lay aside the things concerning our earthly interest and place God as the idol of our hearts. not for the sake of such, but for the relationship we bear to him.

Our attention has been drawn by a new and conveniently arranged barn of our Mr. Wilson.

Several steps toward improving and fixing up for better winter quarters have been made in this neighborhood.

It has been suggested by some of the neighbors, that a Literary society be organized at this place. Nothing would be more benefiicial to the community at large. S.

Convention Notes.

Jennings was not present.

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M. N. Stroup displayed considerable ability as chairman.

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There was no mistake in selecting E. C. Forbes as secretary.

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There was some difference of opinion but no police was required.

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Mr. Huff expressed his views very pointedly about the judges office.

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The office sought the man, consequently a good squad was selected.

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What is the matter with Kirkpatrick? He's O. K.

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Reely Graves is a man whom everybody, who knows him, declare his honesty and integrity.

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R. S. Sneed comes in also with a record as an able citizen which cannot be beat.

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John T. Branch, the honest farmer of Willow Springs will now be out among the boys with logic and facts uncontrovertible.

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W. M. Barron possesses all the qualities of a high toned and able gentleman.

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W. H. Slater of Illinois school-house is a young man and farmer of unusual ability, sober, industrious and honest, he will make a good county assessor.

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R. A. Bailey, a young school teacher of east Collin will hold down the county clerks office and prove to the opposition his competency in that line.

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John Doyle went through with a whoop as a candidate for county school superintendent. He is a teacher of the first grade whose character is unimpeached. Those who know him are his friends.

Walden's Texas Business College, Austin and Fort Worth.

These are the great practical training schools of the south. Schools that all Texas look upon with pride. The course of study is in tonch with the living demands of the age. They prepare young men and women for the active duties of life, giving them training in those things that make them independent and self-sustaining.

The curiculum, embraces a thorough and practical course in business training, Shorthand and Typewriting, Telegraphy and English. The methods are thorough, equipments complete, and with an investment of only $30.00 for board, tuition and stationary, a young gentleman or lady can secure an education that will be of lifetime benefit.

It is estimated that over 700 pupils will attend these popular schools this year. Look to your interest, and write for their beautifully illustrated catalogue.

Camp-meeting. Bring your baskets well filled and have a good time.

☞Dr. T. C. Reedy of Bonham, Tex., will be in McKinney on Monday and Tuesday, the 5th and 6th of September. See testimonials in this issue.

TESTIMONIALS.

Gray Bill, Collin Co., Tex.

I have been a great sufferer from piles for 12 years and would often be laid up from work for three weeks at a time and not be able to do anything and I suffered severely from my kidneys. I have been under good doctors but they failed to do me any good. I very reluctantly went to Dr. T. C. Reedy and was scarcely able to get to his office. I have only been treated three times, and I have gone to work. I would not take $10,000 for the good he has done me. I make this statement unsolicited for the benefit of suffering humanity.

N. L. HENDRIX.

McKinney, Tex., Jan. 27, '92.

I am 53 years old, been a great sufferer over thirty years with piles and other rectal troubles. I have tried many doctors and sent to New York for medicine to no effect. I often thought my days were numbered and I firmly believe to-day that I would have been in my grave had I not met T. C. Reedy, who has entirely cured my piles and given me indescribable relief otherwise, I would not take a $1000 to-day for the good done me. I say to the afflicted, there is no humbug in this man.

E. F. WELLS.

Hon. J. W. Throckmorton of McKinney says: "I was cured of the piles and ulceration of the lower bowels by the Reedy treatment. It is attendant with but little pain. The best treatment that has ever come under my observation.

McKinney, February 23

I am 72 years old, have been afflicted with rectal ulcers and piles for 30 years. I have often thonght that my time on earth was about up, but Dr. T. C. Reedy, of Bonham, has made me feel like he had given me a new lease on life. I say it, and will never take it back, there is no humbug in this man, and to the afflicted, go and see him.

G. W. FORD.

On What a Cough.

Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps is the sure approach of that most terrible disease Consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving a few to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shilo's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a Million Bottles were sold in the past year. It relieves croup and whooping cough at once. Mothers, do not be without it. For lame back, side or chest use Shio's Porous Plaster. Sold by R. E. Bristol.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. A marvelous cure for catarrh, diphtheria, canker mouth and headache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal injector for the more successful treatment of those complaints without extra charge. Price 50c. Sold by R. E. Bristol.

Answer This Question.

Why do so many people we see around us seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by indigestion, constipation, dizziness los of appetite, coming up of the blood, yellow skin, when for 75c. we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them. Sold by R. E. Bristol.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

For sale in McKinney by FOX & LOVE and other leading dealers.

People's Party Ticket.

For State Senator:
J. Mart Rollins.

For Representative:
E. W. Kirkpatrick.
J. T. Branch.

For Tax Assessor:
W. H. Slater.

For Tax Collector:
R. S. Sneed.

For Treasurer:
A. S. Graves.

For County Clerk:
R. A. Bailey.

For District Clerk:
W. M. Barron.

Independent for Sheriff:
Todd Warden.

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Eva Croft, of Gray Bill, is visiting in the city.

W. B. Burch, of Wylie was in the city last Monday.

Capt. Johnson is building some new rent houses.

The Public school opens next Monday in McKinney,

Editor Harper of Plano was in the city last Tuesday,

Scan the advertisements of our business men this week.

Eld. J. B. Faulkner, of Wylie, was in the city last Tuesday.

A large republican club was organized at Altoga one night last wek.

Kirkpatrick, Branch, and Rollins. How do you like them, Mr. Mills?

A successful protracted meeting closed at Whites Grove last Sunday.

Miss Maude Dorsen, of Greenville, is visiting friends in this city this week.

T. W. Perkins, editor of the Wylie Rustler, was in the city last Tuesday.

Rev. A. P. Scofield, formerly pastor of the Baptist church of this city, was in the city last Tuesday.

A baloon ascension is talked of at the campmeeting grounds next week.

Lay aside your business affairs next week and attend the two days speaking. It will do you no harm.

Candidates wanting cards and circulars printed can get them cheap at this office.

A recent letter from Col Bentley of Fort Worth says that his best speakers will be present at our camp-meeting.

Judge Nugent and "Cyclone" Jim Davis have been invited to our meeting but we have not heard from them up to the time of going to press.

Among the incidents of childhood that stand out in bold relief, as our memory reverts to the days when we were young, none are more prominent than severe sickness. The young mother vividly remembers that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cured her of croup, and in turn administers it to her own offspring and always with the best results. For sale by R. E. Bristol.

A wreck occurred on the East Line last Friday, which delayed the incoming train until nearly dark.

The rubbish of the recent fire is fast being cleared away and soon new buildings will stand in its place.

From The Piney Woods.

Of the North to the Everglades of the South, druggists are besieged by people with every shade of Rheumatism, inquiring about Dr. Drummond's Remedy. "Will it curn me?" And the druggist points out the fact that the Drummond Medicine Co., 48-50 Maiden Lane New York, offer a reward of $500 for a case their medicine will not cure. That kind of answer is satisfying, and the sufferer plandks down five dollars and goes home and is cured. Not only relieved but CURED. Agents wanted.

Remember the people's party camp meeting at Andrews Park on Monday and Tuesday, the 5th and 6th of September.

Messrs H. F. Blue and Newt. Sappenfield were in the city yesterday attending the Jett murder case.

W. A. Parker, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Rockwall and Wylie, returned home last Monday morning.

Miss Alice Bomar, of Sherman, who has been visiting friends in this city the past two weeks, returned home last Monday.

A little boy of Mrs. McDonald's living near here, fell against a red-hot stove and was fearfully burned. The pain was terrible, and it was thought the burn was so severe as to scar the child for life. I sold the lady a bottle of Chamcerlain's Pain Balm, which, after greasing the sore, she applied. It soon removed all the fire and eased the pain, and in ten days the boy was well no trace of the scrr remaining. J. D. McLaren, Keysport, Clinton county, Ill For sale by R. E. Bristol.

Rev. J. S. Weaver, formerly pastor of the C. P. church of this city, was shaking hands with his many friends last Tuesday morning.

Miss Minnie Callaway, of Wylie, passed through here en route to Sherman, where she will attend school this session.

Persons troubled with chronic diarrhœa should try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœ Remedy. Many cases have been cured by it after all else had failed and skilled physicians were powerles. For sale by R. E. Bristol.

The fire department tried the chemical engine last Monday evening in the north part of the city. It was pronounced a success.

Prof. L. C. Burch, who has been conducting a summer school at Pleasant Grove, about fourteen miles south of McKinney, closed his school last Friday afternoon. The patrons express themselves as highly pleased at the progress their children made under Mr. Burche's proficient instruction.

$100 Reward. 100

The readers of the DEMOCRAT will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have sotmuch faith in its curative powers, that they offer Gne Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address,
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists.

The G. A. R. and ex confederate veterans held a love feast at the court-house last Tuesday night. Capt. Biggers of Dallas and Commander Peters represented the G. A. R. boys and Capt. J. M. Pearson, the confederate veterans. The speeches were conciliatory and much good feeling prevailed. Capt. Pearson sustained his repntation as a logical speaker and humorist.

SHE COMMITTED SUICIDE.

MRS. F. C. CONE, at Paris, left this letter: "My husband—forgive me if I cause you trouble, but I suffer so. You do not know what these long, wakeful, wretched nights are to me, and I am so tired, darling—the pain will never be better. It is not easy to take my own life, but I have been sick so long. Goodbye, my husband, I love you—your wife." This is but one of thousands that gives up, instead of using Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine, and being speedily cured of their wretchedness. Go to Smith Bros. drug store and get an elegant book and trial bottle free. 6

The boys will have a game of baseball at the people's party camp-meeting.

Miles' Nerve & Liver Pills.

Acts on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new discovery. Dr. Miles' Pills speedily cure billousness, bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unequalled for men, women, children. Smallest, mildest, surest! 50 doses, 25 cts. Samples Free, at Smith Bros, Drug Store.

☞ New Good arriving at M. ARON'S.

the clerking act for Collin county. Don't cast your vote until you investigate the claims of these gentlemen.

The cases of W. W. Baldwin and Mason Jett charged with the murder of J. M. Jett near Farmersville, as reported last week were investigated before the Hon. P. B. Muse on Wednesday last, (August 31), on a writ of habeas corpus sued out by their atttorneys, Messrs. DeArmond & Church and both prisoners were discharged from jail after a full hearing.

A Goood Thing To Keep at Hand.

From the Troy (Kansas) Chief.

Some years ago we were very much subject to severe spells of cholera morbus; and now when we feel any of the symtoms that usually preceed that ailment, such as sickness of the stomach, diarrhœa, etc., we become scary. We have found Chamberland's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy the very thing to straighten one out in such cases, and always keeps it about. We are not we not writing for a pay testimonial, but to let our readers know what is a good thing to keep handy in the horse. For sale by R. E. Bristol,

If any one is not familiar with Henry Slater, candidate for assessor, let him inquire of citizens of the Illinois settlement this side of Farmersville. He is a model young man of sober and industrious habits. Collin will be honored by his promotion to the office named.

Cards have been received in this city announcing the marriage of Dr. R. D. King of Bells and Miss Leola Starr of Bermuda, on the 7th inst. Miss Starr is a sister of Mrs. E. J. Parker of McKinney, and the young man is a well known physician of Grayson county. The wedding takes place at Greenwood church, five miles east of Sherman.

GRAVE MISTAKE.

Physicians frequently make mistakes in treatment of heart disease. The rate of sudden deaths is daily increasing. Hundreds become victims of the ignorance of physicians in the treatment of the disease. One in four persons has a diseased heart. Shortness of Breath, Palpitation and Fluttering, Irregular Pulse, choking sensation, asthmatic breathing, pain or tenderness in side, shoulde, or arm, weak or hungry spells, are symptoms of heart disease. Dr. Mile's New Heart Cure is the only reliable remedy. Thousands testify to its wonderful cures. Books free. Sold by Smith Bros. 6

Wanted: Five thousand people each day at the people's party camp-meeting.

A Nice line of trunks at M. ARON'S.

Graves and Sneed will handle the finance of this county next year. They are men who no one fears to trust. Inquire about them, voters.

Always Get the Best.

Persons who duffer from rheumatism want immediate relief. It is not enough that the pain should cease and the appetite be increased. Anything short of a cure is only prolonging torture. The poisonous acids in the blood, which is the direct cause of Rheumatism, are immediately and effectually expelled by Dr. Drummond's Lightning Remedy Where it fails to perform a cure, the price is refunded. If the druggist cannot furnish it the remedy will be sent prepaid to any address on receipt of price, five dollars, Drummond Medicine Co., 48-50 Maiden Lane, New York. Agents wanted.

How do you like the people's party nominees? Are they not honest, intelligent, sober and numbered among the best citizens of Collin county?

Republicans, Attention!

Pursuant to a call of the Hon. Lock McDaniel, chairman of the Republican State Executive Committee,—I hereby request all republicans of Collin county to assemble at the court house in McKinney on Saturday the 3rd day of Sept. 1892, to elect delegates to the republican state convention, to be held at Fort Worth, Sept., 13th, also for Senatorial and Congressional convention and for any other business they may see fit to consider.

W. L. BOYD,
Chairman republican executive committee of Collin county.

☞ Complete line of neckwear at M. ARON'S.

Important.

The celebrated La Belle wagon at cost. J. P. WEBSTER.
june9 4m.

☞ Bailiff & Quisenberry has just received a new lot of fine cigars.

OUR

MR. MURPHY

is still in New York and will be until Sept. 15th and we are getting car load after car load of

NEW GOODS.

Never before have you seen such a vast array of

FINE GOODS

in McKinney as we will show this season.

We will have

What you want,

and what you need can be found at the

Mississippi Store

At MUCH LOWER PRICES than you can find the same class of goods elsewhere.

We want your trade, and in order to obtain it, we must get and retain your

CONFIDENCE,

and there is only one way to do this and that is by

Treating You Right.

Good Goods

Right Treatment and Fair Dealings begets SUCCESS and BRINGS contentment and prosperity. We have the "stuff" at the

Right Prices.

We have but one Price and that marked in Plain Figures. Credit and Cash prices will not mix. Credit Prices dissatisfy both debtor and creditor, while

Cash Prices

make everybody happy.

We are in the Lead if you wish to know the REAL CASH VALUE of an article call at the

Mississippi Store,

Respectfully,

Murphy, Perry & Co

is president of the Guadalupe college at Seguin, Tex., gave us a pleasant call last Tuesday. He is a very intelligint colored man and has advanced ideas regarding his race. He believes in emancipating his people from the power of whiskey debauching leaders and abhors the extremes in political parties. He recognizes the fact that old issues should be laid aside and the intelligence of the country should grapple with the new.

It is claimed that there is some dissatisfaction regarding the action of the convention in leaving the sheriff's office vacant. This ifso is unfortunate for the party indeed; it being placed in a peculiar condition, from the fact that a great many staunch supporters of the people's party were not in favor of nominating a sheriff while others were just as earnestly in favor of placing a candidate in the field. Friends of the new party should reason dispassionately regarding the convention's actions. Remember the party is not one of spoils and pledging. Each member has the liberty to cast his vote according to the dictates of his own conscience. There is an object far higher than the mere obtaining a pitiful county office where legislative principles are not involved. Let all lay aside any personal feeling or prejudice and work for one common cause. The enemy is always pleased to see dissatisfaction in our ranks and will volunteer to give a great deal of advice to the people's party voter.

From E. W. Kirkpatrick.

TO THE VOTERS OF COLLIN COUNTY—I beg to say that, having accepted, from the people's party the honor of nomination for Representative and, being called from home by urgent business; I will be pleased to return about October 1st. and canvass the county in the interest of the people's party and its platform. I regret very much my probable absence from our grand meeting at Andrews' Park.

E. W. KIRKPATRICK

To our Subscribers.

The fall is approaching and we take this opportunity to urgently request all who owe us on subscription not to forget us but remit the very small amount due us at once. We have engaged in the work of political reform and to accommodate many of our readers we have taken in subscriptions to be paid this fall and in order to enable us to do this we have involved ourselves in debt. Therefore we repeat, don't forget us. If you have not the time to bring the money to us, send it by some one or by mail. Don't imagine that what little you owe us amounts to nothing but realize that it takes that little in connection with many other small amounts to relieve us of our burdens. Please come forward during September and settle and we shall feel most grateful.

WILLING TO DIVIDE TIME.

To Hons. Greer and Gough, McKinney, Tex.

If agreeable with you, I will be glad, in my canvass of Collin county during October next, to divide time with one or both of you.

Respectfully,
E. W. KIRKPATRICK

Telegram.

WACO, Tex., Aug. 29, 1892.—Hon. E. W. Kirkpatrick, McKinney.

Accept congratulations from your Waco friends on your nomination.

FALKNER, SELEY.
WILLIAMS & SLAYDEN.

Commissioners Precinct Call

of People's Party for Justices Precincts Nos, 3 and 8.

By authority vested in us as chairmen of said justices precincts, do hereby call the voters who endorse the people's party to meet at Seven Points on Saturday, September 10, 1892, at 1 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for commissioner of said precincts.

W. W. MADDOX,
Chair. Precinct No. 8.
W. F. PRICE,
Chair. Precinct No. [illegible]

☞ New style Ginghams at M. ARON'S.

A $20,000

STOCK NOW COMPLETE AT

NALE & DIES,

Consisting of all Kinds and Grades of FURNITURE, from a Fine bedroom Suit to a 50 cent chair.

An Elegant Line of Cook Stoves,

All kinds of Queensware, Tinware, Glassware, Table and Pocket Knives, Sewing Machines, Guns, Cartridges, in fact everything that is used in housekeeping.

We will say to those needing anything in our line that you can not afford to pass us we will SAVE YOU MONEY, at North East Corner of Square.

NALE & DIES.

Copeville's First Bale.

COPEVILLE, Aug. 30, '92.

The first bale put on the market at this place was brought in Monday, ginned by J. E. Jones and sold to H. M. Peak at 7 3 4 cents. It was raised by W. S. Cox, who lives two miles west of town. We think farmers may get the top of the market by bringing their cotton to this place, as we have three buyers here for this season.

M. E. CAMPBELL.

☞ Big stock of men's, ladies', and children's shoes at M. ARON'S.

Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Caldwell & Webb has dissolved partnership by mutual consent. Dr. I. E. Webb will remain in the same office while Dr. A. J. Caldwell will occupy a nicely fitted office over the old board house south side square McKinney, Tex.

Save the Peach-Seed.

McKinney Nurseries will give best Nursery trees in exchange for peach seed.

☞ An elegant line of clothing at M. ARON'S.

McKinney Nurseries

Offer an extra large and fine stock af all kinds of fruit trees of best varieties.

Save your orders for us and you will save half your money.

☞ New style in stiff hats at M. ARON'S.

A Pleasant Party.

A very pleasant party of young people met at the hospitable home of Mr. W. B. Burch several miles south of McKinney in the "Lazy Neck" community last Friday evening to do honor to Mr. W. A. Parker, visiting from this city, and Mr. Charles T. Kilgore, of Wylie. During the evening refreshments were served, and the participants report having had a royal time. Following is a list of those in attendance:

W A Parker and Miss Minnie Callaway, C T Kilgore and Miss Minnie Emmons, E W Burch and Miss Amanda Pitts, J H Callaway and Miss Beulah Daniels, H M Phillips and Miss Lee Etta Barnes, G A Pitts and Miss Nellie Kilgore, T W Perkins and Miss Sallie Faulkner, Mr Amis and Miss Eliza Eusery, G W Housewright and Miss Chessie McCarty, Chas Pitts and Miss Bessie Burch, Messrs Burch and McAulay.

☞ Farmers when in town go to the Kentucky house.

FOR SALE.

My farm of fifty acres, situated on McKinney and Farmersville road, about 6 1-2 miles east of McKinney. Well located, well improved, convenient to church and school, one mile from railroad and station, healthy, and very public place. W. M. BARRON.
Princeton, Tex.

☞ Dress goods at M. ARON'S

☞ All kind of toys etc., at the nickel store.

☞ Jones & Jones Land office, west side of square, is the place to buy or sell lands.

A nice assortment of carpets at M. ARON'S.

☞ The Nickel Store is selling goods at the same old price since the fire.

☞ For cook stoves see Nale & Dies.

☞ Second hand goods at J. W. Asbury.

☞ See the ad of the Kentucky house in this issue.

☞ Jones & Jones has a fine list of property, both city and farms.

☞ Buy your furniture of all kinds at J. W. Asbury's.

☞ Jones & Jones has put through quite a number of farms lately.

☞ New goods arriving daily at M. ARON'S.

☞ Nale & Dies sells furniture cheaper than the cheapest. N. E. Corner of square.

☞ You will find a large lot of second hand school books at J. W. Asburys.

☞ The summer is here, also the nickel store is still on hand with plenty of goods.

☞ Dont forget the nickel store when you want glass and tin ware.

☞ If you have land to sell, it will pay you to put it in the hands of Jones & Jones.

☞ When you want a complere housekeeping outfit don't forget Nale & Dies.

☞ J. W. Asbury keep on hands first class furniture at reasonable prices.

☞ When you want queens ware and glass ware, step in at Nale & Dies and buy it cheaper than anywhere else.

☞ A good meal at the Kentucky house for only 25 cents.

☞ Fine tinware cheaper than ever at Nale & Dies.

☞ The nickel store is the cheapest house in town.

☞ Go to the Kentucky house for a well cooked meal.

☞ For table or pocket cutery go to Nale & Fies.

☞ If you want to buy a farm it will pay you to see Jones & Jones.

Jones & Jones the leading land agents of McKinney.

For Malaria, Liver Trouble, or Indigestion, use BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

DR. J. C. N. SMITH

Resident Dentist.

☞ Price as low as first-class work can be done. Teeth extracted without pain. Office in Johnson Block.

Second ☞ furniture store and repair shop.

J. W. ASBURY.

New Firm.

Bailiff & Quisenbury is the name of a new restaurant and confectionery firm located just east of J. P. Dowell's and in the lower floor of the old post office building—under the DEMOCRAT. Give them a call.

☞ Go to J. W. Asbury for second hand school books.

☞ When you wish to spend your nickels and get value received go to the nickel store.

☞ Nale & Dies sells the best sewing machine and for less money than any one else.

Female Weakness Positive Cure

TO THE EDITOR:—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for he thousand and one ills which arise from deranged female organs. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any lady if they will send their Express and P. O. address. Yours respectfully, DR. A. C. MARCHISI, Utica, N. Y.

Smith Bros.

Keep on hand fresh drugs, patent medicines of all kinds, Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line. Call and see them, east side of the square.

Speak Quickly.

We want canvassers and salesmen with large country acquaintances to introduce and sell meritorious articles. Permanent situation, salary $75 to $100 per month cash, and expenses. For further particulars address at once,

SOUTHERN COMPOUNDING CO.,
june2-tf Dallas, Texas.

If you feel weak and all worn out take BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

This is beyond question the most successful cough medicine we have ever sold, a few doses invariably cure the worst case of cough, croup and bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10c, 50c and $1. If your lungs are sore, chest, or back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by R. E. Bristol.

FIRST CLASS

Board and Lodging

—AT—

Mrs. M. W. Webb's

No. 516, Jackson St., Corner of Pearl.
Dallas, Texas.

Rates, $1.00 per Day. Nice large cool rooms and bath privileges.

H. L. Pearson,

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" "	" 14	"	9:28	p. m.

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G. R. Smith,	County Attorney.
M. W. Keen,	County Clerk.
W. S. Phillips,	Sheriff.
John W. McKinney,	Tax Collector.
R. A. McLarry,	Tax Assessor.
W. H. Taylor,	County Treasurer.
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"Joe, how many Gods are there?"

"Three."

"Why, Joe, don't——"

"Four."

"Joe, is it possible.——"

"Five."

"Will you never learn——"

"Six."

"I am astonished——"

"Seven."

"Oh, Joe, you are—"

"Eight."

This was too much, and Joe received a sharp rap on his ears and left in disgrace and tears. Going out he met a little nigger named Bill coming in."

"War ye gwine, Joe?"

"I'se gwine home. Look yer, Bill; how many Gods is der?"

"Lord Joe! Don't yer know dat much? Dar's only one."

"Look yer, Bill, you gwine in dar and tell Miss Grace dars only one God she kill you. I tole her dar was eight and she almos' knocked me down!"

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"Love laughs at locksmiths," she said to him encouragingly. "Yes, darling, I know," he replied, sadly, but not at No. 11 boots."

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She—"I know I'm cross at times, John, but if I had my life to live over again, I should marry you just the same." He—"I have my doubts about that, my dear."

"Someone said to-day that the new minister preached over the heads of the congregation. Do you think so?" "He didn't preach over my head. I had on my theater hat."—Life.

Wife—"Why, Harry, dear, your beard is awfully long to go to the opera, I think." Husband—"Well darling you know I haven't been shaved since you went up stairs to dress.—Inter-Ocean.

"It was awfully mean to deprive us of our votes that way," said the feminine politician. "How did they accomplish it?" "They got a lot of mice and turned them loose around the polls."—Washington Star.

He (after many days)—"Do you think, as some do, that love is a disease?" She (responsively and hopefully)—"Really, I can't say what it is; but I think—I—I am sure it is catching."—Detroit Free Press.

"Doesn't Mrs. Maxwell believe in co-education of the sexes?" Co-education? I should say not! Why, she believes that a girl ought to be raised so carefully that when she sees a man she will say, "What is that mamma?"—Brooklin Life.

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A. We demand free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1.

B. We demand the amount of the circulating medium be speedily increased to not less than $50 per capita.

C. We demand a graduated income tax.

D. We believe the money of the country should be kept as much as possible in the hands of the people, and hence demand all state and national revenues shall be limited to the necessary expense of government economically and honestly administered.

E. We demand postal savings banks be established by the government for the safe deposit of the earnings of the people and to facilitate exchange. Transportation being means of exchange and a public necessity, the government should own and operate the railroads in the interest of the people. The telegraph and telephone, like the postoffice system, being necessary for the transmission of news should be owned and operated by the government in the interest of the people.

LAND.

Land including all natural sources of wealth is the heritage of the people and should not be monopolized for speculative purposes and alien ownership of land should be prohibited. All the lands held by railroads and other corporations in excess of their actual needs and all lands now owned by aliens should be reclaimed by the government and held for actual settlers only.

STATE PLATFORM.

Section 1. All the public lands of Texas remaining and that can be recovered should be reserved as homesteads for actual settlers. All lands heretofore granted to individuals or corporations in which the grantees have not complied with the conditions of the grant should be forfeited to the state for homestead purposes, no alien ownership of lands should be allowed in Texas; corporations shall not be allowed to own more land than they actually use in the prosecution of their business.

Sec. 2. We favor an effective system of public schools for six months in the year for all children between the ages of 6 and 20. We demand the adoption of a uniform series of text-books for the public schools of this state and that they be published at the expense of the state, which shall be furnished to the children in the schools at cost.

Sec. 3. We demand an amendment to our state constitution authorizing the loaning of our permanent school fund not otherwise invested upon lands of the people of this state at a low rate of interest with proper limitations upon the quantity of land and the amount of money.

Sec. 4. We demand reformation in the punishment of convicts that convict labor be taken out of competition with citizen labor; that convicts be given intellectual and moral instructions, and that the earnings of the convict, above the expense of keeping, shall go to his family.

Sec. 5. We demand that railroads be compelled to pay their employes in the lawful money of the country, and in case of discharge then they be paid at the nearest station immediately upon their discharge.

Sec. 6. We demand fair elections and an honest count of the votes, under either the Australian or some similar system of voting.

Sec 7. We favor a railway commission with power to fix and maintain rates that will insure equal and exact justice to the people and the railways. The commission to be composed of three qualified citizens of the state to be elected by a direct vote of the people. But we regard government ownership as the ultimate solution of the railroad problem in the limits of the state.

Sec. 8. We demand an efficient lien law, that will protect the artisan, mechanic, laborer and material men.

Sec. 9. We demand that a law be passed declaring eight hours to be a legal day's work, where it is not otherwise provided by contract.

10. We demand that the maximum salaries of county officers shall not exceed $2000 per annum, after all expenses of any such office have been paid, and that surplus in excess of such salary and expenses shall be paid into and become a part of the available public school fund of such county and that said excess be prorated in such counties.

11. We demand the establishment of the state bureau of labor. We favor the creation of a state board of arbitration to adjust all differences between corporation and employes.

12. We demand that commissioner's courts be not allowed to contract a debt against a county for more than $5,000, unless the same be ordered by a majority vote of the county

13. We favor such a change in the constitution as shall prohibit national bankers and members of railway, telegraph and telephone companies and their attorneys, or who shall have held such positions within two years prior to an election from holding any legislative or judicial office within this state.

The Truth From Alabama.

Editor Economist. You may say to the world that the "people's party" is on top in Alabama, as we have more than two-thirds of all the county officers in the state.

In this, the seventh Congressional district, we carried every county, and today have every county in the district. So tell our brothers in Congress to hold the "fort" for in November we will send help.

We will carry this state in November for the people's party ticket by a good majority. I have been at work every day since I returned from Omaha, and as a result we have over 4,000 majority in my district for the people's party. Success to the people's party and the Economist. Fraternally,

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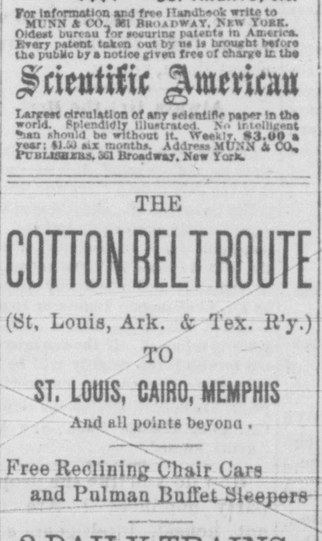

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